

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Willie A. Tempton for his outstanding service to Prairie View A&M University; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Tempton was appointed interim president of Prairie View A&M University on June 6, 2002, after serving as vice president for finance and administration at the university since 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, He had previously served as assistant vice president for physical plant and public safety and had coordinated budget expenditures and travel; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past 38 years, Mr. Tempton has held positions that required his management expertise in a number of areas; he has worked with government officials and individuals in large communities and major corporations; and

**WHEREAS**, He earned his degree in biology from Prairie View A&M University and completed course work in guidance and counseling; he is a retired Army colonel and a graduate of the United States Army War College; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary educational leader, Willie Tempton has played a major role in the betterment of the university community in Prairie View, and he is truly worthy of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Willie A. Tempton for his exceptional achievements and his many contributions to Prairie View A&M University, The Texas A&M University System, and the State of Texas and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of the high regard of the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 15, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate